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Snowy Linens For Thanksgiving

At this time of homecomings and sacred family gatherings every housewife wishes to have her home look its best. One of the first essentials in the replenishing of the linen closet is the addition of the delicacies. In preparation for this demand we have a large stock of Damask, Napkins, Towels, Tray Cloths and Lunch Cloths that invite your personal appreciation.

DAMASK OF QUALITY.

DAMASK with border of leaf design and center of damask design. Price \$1.25. Napkins to match.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mrs. C. B. Fox is so as to be out again.

R. C. Bowler was in South Paris, on business, Thursday.

Mr. O. D. Bunchfield of Auburn was in town several days last week.

Miss Alice Bennett returned to her home in Newry, Tuesday.

Wm. Lowe shot a fine deer on Sunday River, Friday.

Mrs. Elmer Frank called on friends in the village, recently.

W. C. Bryant recently shot a deer that had lost one leg.

The town schools closed Friday for a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. A. W. Herrick secured a nice deer last week.

R. E. L. Farwell has been on the sick list the past week.

Miss Vera Howe, of South Paris, visited J. H. Little's family, over Sunday.

Mabel Bean from Bird Hill is staying with Mrs. Sidney Jodrey and going to Gould's Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baker spent Sunday at Bangs, with his mother, recently.

Mr. J. Reeves of Island Pond has been taking Mr. Farrington's place at the G. T. Station.

Mrs. Fred Roberts of Chino, Maine, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Capen.

Mr. Philbrick, who has been in Massachusetts for some time, returned to Bethel, Saturday.

Mrs. Clara E. Cummings has gone to Norway, where she has employment for the winter.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. J. M. Philbrick, Thursday afternoon, at three o'clock.

Wm. Lowe and J. Reddy started for Gratton, the first of the week on a hunting trip.

Ward Tunkell, of Lewiston Medical School, spent Sunday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Twaddle.

Mrs. E. J. Robertson, of Bethel, N. H., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Robertson, on Paradise street.

Mrs. Ada Richardson, of South Paris, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Marie Allen, on Paradise street, for a few days.

Mrs. Herman Hamilton and daughter, Healer, of South Paris, spent Sunday with Mrs. John Allen on Paradise street.

Walter Vail of North Newry spent Monday night with his mother, Mrs. Alice Vail, on his way down the line.

Joe. Israel Jordan and wife were in town last week to attend the funeral of Mr. G. P. Dean.

Mrs. M. D. Bagley returned to Portland, Tuesday morning, after spending about six months in the home of the late G. P. Dean.

The Columbian Club will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. H. Dorell at 2:30 o'clock. Members please follow the time of meeting.

Mr. P. E. Farrington is taking a week's vacation, and he and Mrs. Farrington have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frost of Bangs.

Next Friday evening there will be a special service in the Evangelical Church, at 8 o'clock, under the direction of the P. E. U. The public are invited.

Mr. R. E. Brown was called to his home in Norway, last week, by the illness of his father. He returned Sunday evening, and his father is improving in health.

Mrs. Ida Packard returned Monday from the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, where she recently went for an operation upon her breast. Her friends will be glad to know that she is recovering rapidly.

Mr. Norvalson, formerly of Norway, who has been working for Mr. Isaac Merrill, has moved into the east former residence occupied by the late George Fernald, and will work for the spring.

Mrs. E. E. Thompson has gone to spend the winter in the winter, Mrs. Louis and Mrs. Warren Fernald and little daughter, Elizabeth, are occupying the next for the winter.

Mr. Edward King has returned from a trip through Florida.

Mr. C. G. Hill of Bryant's Pond was in town, Monday.

Mrs. Phillips of Brewer was in town, Friday, to attend the funeral of his uncle, G. P. Dean.

Miss Annie Hamilton, who has been with her aunt, Mrs. G. P. Dean for some time went to her home in Berlin, N. H., Monday, on a business trip.

Alexander Bean of Iowa, Messrs. Fred and Frank Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Cross were in town, Friday, to attend the funeral of Mr. Gilman P. Dean.

Two candidates received the degree at Bethel Lodge, Monday evening. A social hour was enjoyed at the close of the meeting and refreshments were served.

Mr. D. S. Hastings, who has been confined to the house for many weeks as the result of a fall, is gaining, being now able to go about the house without the aid of crutches or cane.

The installation of the officers of Bethel Lodge, P. & A. M., will occur Thursday evening, Nov. 23, at 8 o'clock. Supper will be served at the Universalist Chapel at 6:30. All Masons and their families are cordially invited to attend.

On Friday afternoon occurred the funeral of Mr. Gilman P. Dean. The large number present showed the esteem in which Mr. Dean was held by his townsmen. The trustees of Gould's Academy, the teachers and students attended in a body. The impressive service of the funeral was performed at the close of the funeral service, which was conducted by Rev. Israel Jordan, a former pastor, assisted by Rev. W. C. Gault, the present pastor. Two songs, "Oh Love That Will Not Let Me Go," and "Lead Kindly Light," were sung by Mrs. H. C. Rowe and Miss Marian Herrick. The flowers were many and beautiful, another testimony of love and respect.

LOOKER'S MILLS. Stanley Wheeler of South Paris spent Thursday in town, on business.

Mrs. C. H. Bartlett was called to Bangs, Monday, by the death of her cousin, R. B. Sanders.

A piano recital was held at the home of Mrs. Elmer Fiske, Wednesday, under the management of the teacher, Mrs. Harsham, of Norway. The playing was enjoyed by all. Those who took part were the Misses Hazel and Ethel, Edith and Eva Fiske, Elsie Herrick, and Florence Chapman.

Mr. Albert Camp of Auburn was in town, Tuesday, on business.

Tom Brown and Walter Fortis were at Bethel, Saturday.

Mr. C. B. Bartlett was in Newry, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown of Bethel were guests at G. W. Brown's, Sunday.

ALBANY. Herbert Wheeler got a nice deer, recently.

Mr. D. A. Cummings is much to be pleased with the deer very ill.

Mrs. Louisa Bond is visiting her son in Norway, and Paris. She is very much to be pleased with the deer very ill.

The social dance at the Town House, Saturday night drew a large crowd. A series of dances is being conducted by P. H. Brown. Mr. Brown and his son's orchestra will give a free dance Thanksgiving night. A good time is expected.

Mrs. Alice Tucker is visiting Mrs. Elmer Fiske and family.

Mrs. Abel Anderson is quite well and able to do a little work.

Mr. Newcomb has moved to Norway for an indefinite stay.

Another team is having good success in trapping.

Mrs. Jerry Wardwell was at Bethel to visit her daughter, Elsie, who is at school at Gould's Academy.

Mr. Philbrick has called a crowd gathered to his home of attention.

Mrs. Herman Brown visited her mother at the Green Mill village, Sunday.

Mrs. Elsie Cummings is at home.

Mrs. Mary Platt, who has been caring for Mrs. Elsie Cummings, has returned to her home.

"There could be no better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My children were all sick with whooping cough. One of them was in bed with a high fever and was coughing up blood. One doctor gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the first dose saved them, and three bottles cured them," says Mrs. H. A. Donahue, of Lewington, Mass. The sale by W. F. Donahue.

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TRY THEM AND YOU WILL BUY THEM.

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NORTHWEST ALBANY.

Raymond Cummings is working for H. W. Rolfe.

Gladya Grover is working for Mrs. Bert Brown.

Mrs. G. B. Mills has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Rolfe.

C. P. Piggres is hauling wood to West Bethel.

Elden Mills has returned from Boston and is staying with his sister, Mrs. Irving Hutchinson.

E. W. Rolfe has sold his apples to Frank Coffin of Oilsand.

A GIFT WITH A THOUGHT IN IT.

What other Christmas present costs so little and means so much as a subscription to The Youth's Companion?

62 weeks for \$1.75. It is a gift which benefits not only the one who receives it, but every member of the same household.

With many Christmas presents too soon of novelty wears off by the week's end, but The Companion is as new and sought after the fifty-second week of the year as the first. It is elastic in its adaptability, too; for it does not matter whether the present is for a boy or a girl, young married people, sedate couples, grandparents--there never was one yet who did not set store by The Youth's Companion. You cannot make a mistake if you give The Youth's Companion--and it is only \$1.75 a year now. On January 1, 1912, the price will be advanced to \$2.00.

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BETTER THAN NONE.

"I hear he is on the stage."

"Yes, he has a minor roll."

"Indeed!"

"He will up the curtain."

A Burglar's Awful Deed

may not paralyze a home so completely as a mother's long illness. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a splendid remedy for women. "They gave me wonderful benefit in constipation and female troubles," wrote Mrs. T. M. Danley, of Lehigh, Tenn. "If ailing, try them. 25c at Lehigh. Nathan Reynolds, Canton; H. J. Reynolds, of Millville; C. A. Gardner, of Dixfield."

THE POWER OF MONEY.

You may buy a man's praise, but you cannot purchase his good opinion. Chicago Herald-Herald.

AN ENGLISH AUTHOR WROTE.

"No study, no shame, no frost, no snow, no leaves--November!" Many townsmen would add no freedom from catarrh, while it is so aggravated during this month that it becomes an utterly troublesome. There is also a great deal of trouble in a catarrh of the bladder. It is related to syphilis and consumption, being one of the earliest diseases. How's Chamberlain's has shown that what is capable of radiating trouble, completely cures catarrh, and taken in time prevents consumption. We cannot see how any sufferer can get off taking this medicine, in view of the widely published record of its radical and permanent cures. It is undoubtedly America's greatest medicine for America's Great Cat Disease--Catarrh.

11:30 a.m.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Miss Annie Gaudet is visiting Miss Beattie Spiny for a few days.

Leander Long has finished work at H. M. Kendall's, and is going into the woods for W. G. Emery.

John Nowlin is sawing wood for J. A. Spiny who has blood poison in his foot.

Miss Weeks is making a visit with her sister, Mrs. Robert Bean.

School did not begin Monday on account of the accident which happened to the teacher, Miss Duck.

The apple packers are in this place packing apples.

Geo. Harvey who has been visiting relatives here returned to his home in Massachusetts, the latter part of the week.

Geo. Spiny is in this place, visiting friends and relatives.

NORTH NORWAY.

Four of Howard Knightly's family are sick of typhoid fever. Mrs. Knightly and two children have been carried to the C. M. G. Hospital in an ambulance as it was impossible to find a woman to do housework. Mr. Knightly and a trained nurse will take care of one at home.

H. E. Husey is making large quantities of cider in his mill; of course it will all be vinegar, eventually. "Yes or No."

Eddie Austin is working at Mephcroft.

Schools that have been closed two weeks in the village on account of diphtheria, are expected to resume in 1912, if no new cases appear.

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following.
Cure Catarrh, Dyspepsia, Diabetes,
Piles, Rheumatism, Bright's Disease,
Cancer or any Disordered Condi-
tion of the Blood.
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resent some of the leading houses
of New England. Our readers
will doubtless find them of value.

Apples, Potatoes, Poultry, Eggs.
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Agents Fletcher's Improved Egg Case.
Clinton & Fulton Sts., BOSTON.
References and Stencils on request.
105-126.

Try us on your shipments of
Apples, Potatoes, Live Poultry,
Etc.
IMMEDIATE RETURNS.
W. W. BENJAMIN,
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HALL & COLE,
Fruit & Produce Commission Mer-
chants
Apples, Potatoes and Cranberries
our specialties
50-102 Russell Hall Market, Boston
Send for Stencils and weekly market
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105-126.

Ship your
Apples, Potatoes, Eggs, Game and
Poultry to
CHAPIN BROTHERS,
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Shipping Cards and Stencils furnished
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DRESSED LAMBS AND CALVES
LIVE AND DRESSED POULTRY
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HEART THRILLING GEMS.

BE PATIENT.

They are such dear, familiar feet that
go
Along the path with ours—feet fast
or slow
But trying to keep pace; if they mis-
take
Or tread upon some flower that we
would take
Upon our breast, or bruise some reed,
Or crush, perhaps, until it bleed,
We must be mute.
Not turning quickly to impute
Grave fault; for they and we
Have such a little while upon the way—
We must be patient while we may.

So many little faults we find
We see them, for not blind
Is love. We see them, but if you and I
Perhaps remember them some by and
by.
They will not be
Faults then, grave faults, to you and
me,
But just odd ways, mistakes, or even
less—
Remembrances to bliss.
Days change so many things, yet hours
We see so differently in sun and show-
ers;
Mistaken words tonight
May be so cherished by tomorrow's
light—
We will be patient, for we know
There's such a little way to go.
—George Kingle in Kansas City Jour-
nal.

THE WOODPILE.

When winter climbed the hill of March
—though spring seemed far away—
And the long school term had ended
with its exhibition day,
Then father'd mildly venture, as he
chucked just a bit,
"Well, boys, the wood-pile's waiting,
and it's time to tackle it."
Of course we'd growl a little; but we
knew the way of fate,
And father's mild suggestions were not
open for debate.

Behind the shed it reared its bulk; a
mountain, so it seemed,
Surcharged with nightmares full the
worst that boyhood dreamed.
The drifts were deep upon its top; for
many weeks before,
The creaking logs had piled it from
the wood-lot to the door,
And O, the buckaw battle with those
twenty cords or so,
All cut sled-length, and closely held in
clasp of ice and snow!
The gnarly maple and the twisted ash
that bites and blinds,
The elm, the birch, the beech, the oak
and other upland kinds,
All these were waiting, trunk and limb,
within the tangled mass,
But mighty little for or crutch or pop-
lar, pine or bass.

The first day was the worst, I guess,
and every little while
We'd stop to rest our backs and arms,
but we couldn't force a smile,
for the lot we deemed the best that
our lives would ever see,
And our hearts were filled with envy of
the snow-birds in the tree.
The neighbors driving by would pause
to gaze a friendly word,
But if they tried to joke, we'd ask
as if we never heard
How we loved the dinner bell! And
when the day was done
The chores we'd never bargained for,
seemed little less than fun,
And sleep! My soul! the way we boys
would sleep throughout the night!
Was something never known in home-
land warm by mother's side.

On day we day, we awoke and split and
chopped and piled, until
The pile of something done com-
menced to stir us with its thrill.
The saw began to have a song, the ax
began to ring;
The pile that seemed so vast at first
grew small like anything.
Then father'd say, "You're doing
great!" and mother, "My, you're
smart!"
And something in the tone of each
would fill and warm the heart,
While we would huddle to our task, as
if it were a race,
And somehow, after all, the world was
not so bad a place.
—John Elmer Hunt, in Youth's Com-
panion.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Re-
ward for any case of Catarrh that
cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh
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We, the undersigned, have known P. J.
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him perfectly honorable in a business
transaction and financially able to carry
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P. J. Cherry's Case is before the public,
being directly upon the blood and some-
times causing the most serious and dan-
gerous results. Please to send our notice, and
by all means, to all concerned.
Take Hall's Catarrh Cure for Catarrh.

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By those who are fortunate enough
to always breathe pure air, and never
get run down by overwork or exposure.
Even those lucky people do not always
escape the contagious colds which, at
certain seasons prevail to such an ex-
tent as to be almost epidemic. It is
wise to be prepared for troubles of
this nature in our climate, and the
one all-important thing is to have at
hand, a safe, efficient and reliable rem-
edy to ward off the trouble and danger
of such an attack.
For sixty years, "L. F." Atwood's
medicine has been a household remedy
for emergencies of this kind. It starts
up the liver and bowels, prevents con-
gestion, and restores the functions to
their normal condition. If you have
never used it, get a bottle from your
dealer, or write for a free sample to
the "L. F." Medicine Co., Portland,
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BIG EXHIBIT OF FARM PRO- DUCTS TO BE HELD AT WA- TERTVILLE, THIS WEEK.

The Maine Corn and Fruit Show is
now a thing of the past. It made a
record at Portland recently. It most
certainly exceeded both in quantity
and quality the fondest expectations
of its most ardent supporters.
This week the members of the Maine
Seed Improvement Association will
gather in annual session at Waterville,
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday,
November 21, 22, and 23. A large ex-
hibit of the very choicest of farm
seeds will be assembled. The exhibi-
tion is open to every person in Maine
whether they be a member of the Maine
Seed Improvement Association or not.
A splendid program has been prepared
—one that will be full of inspiration
and designed to meet and solve many
of the pressing problems confronting
Maine farmers at the present time.
Generous premiums have been offered;
judging contests have been organized
for both men and boys; and special
educational premiums along economic
lines offered. A shelling out contest, a
heaviest oat contest, a least waste in
cooking potato contest are the most
interesting and valuable features of
this exposition.
All contests and premiums are open
to competition by any person living
within the State. The meetings are
free and everybody is cordially invited
to attend. A premium list and entry
blank can be secured from the Secre-
tary who will reply to all inquiries
promptly and cheerfully.
Address all communications to Leon
S. Merrill, Secretary, Orono, Maine.

AN HONEST CONFESSION.
The Friend—Well, I see you have
your sign out. Getting any practical
Young Doctor—Yes, a little. There
goes one of my favorites now.—Chicago
News.

THE UNBORN BABY.
A mother was washing the neck and
ears of her little son before sending
him to school. He said "Now when
you don't need to wash this ear,
for it comes next to the blackboard
and no one can see it."

BUCKFIELD.
Word has been received here of the
death of Miss Emma Berard, South-
port, Me., an account of the loss of a
mother. Miss John Berard, the former
residence, will be held in Bethel, Me.,
Monday, the afternoon being in the
evening.

Monday, November 20, 1911, was
marked by the death of P. M. Lamb, New-
buryport, Me., and Miss Lena M. Lamb, his
daughter.

The race of Saturday spelled the
beginning
This one out for several days. It
was followed by the first in Thanksgiving
night ball, Holmes Orchestra. Then a
second dance given by Good Friday Be-
bakey Lodge. But the crowning event
of the season will be the Apple Park
ball, Dec. 20th, this ball is given
by employees of P. W. Shaw the ap-
proach, 25 to 30 members, and preparation
are being made for the well-acted
of the season. Mr. Shaw will look after
the supper arrangements. Mothers or
children of one piece will furnish the
music.

FRECKLED GIRLS.
I have just received a stack of WIL-
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ly removes freckles, tan, and brown
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does not make the skin grow. You have my
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freckles and tan or I will give you
back your money. Come in, see and
try it. **THE JANSSEN LABOR** and
two at most are essential. I send
them by mail, if desired. Price 5c.
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ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

They Made a Great Sensation in the
First Theaters in Which They
Were Used.

The first theater in the world to use
incandescent lamps was the Academy
of Music, on Halstead street, Chicago,
the plant being installed by the West-
ern Edison Light company. The the-
ater was wired for 150 sixteen candle
power lamps. The lighting was con-
fined to the auditorium. No electric
lights were used on the stage, as dim-
mers had not been thought of at that
time. On the opening night, after the
new lights were installed, the actors
struck, claiming that it was impossible
to make up by gaslight and play their
parts under the glare of the electric
lights. It was with difficulty that they
were persuaded to proceed with the
second act.

The first theater to be completely
lighted with incandescent lamps was
the old Beverly theater, then located
on Monroe street, where the Inter
Ocean building now stands. This
plant consisted of two dynamos with
a capacity of 637 lamps. On the open-
ing night only six hundred lights were
started at first to enable the ushers to
seat the audience. When the curtain
rose every light was turned on, caus-
ing a tremendous sensation among the
audience and eliciting applause that
continued for fifteen minutes. The in-
novation was so successful that the
Viviana theater and the Chicago Opera
House immediately installed similar
plants.—W. C. Jenkins in National
Magazine.

A DENTAL CURIOSITY.

The Set of Artificial Teeth That Wash-
ington Endured.

It may not be generally known that
the Father of His Country was one of
the first Americans to wear artificial
teeth. By the time the war of the
Revolution had ended, he had parted
company with most of the outfit which
nature had given him. An ingenious
physician and dentist of New York city
undertook the then unusual task of re-
equipping and produced at length a
full set of artificial teeth. These are
now, of course, a dental curiosity and
offer an additional proof of the heroism
of our first president, for it is a matter
of fact that General Washington wore
these teeth for many years and, so far
as we know, never complained of them.

The teeth were carved from ivory
and riveted, wired and clamped to a
somewhat ponderous gold plate. Three
large clamps in particular figure con-
spicuously in the roof of the mouth
and must have caused difficulty, if not
anguish. There were an upper and an
under set, and the two were connected
and held in position relatively by a
long spiral spring on each side, says
Harper's Weekly.

A Useful Coffin.

A writer in an English church mag-
azine once found in a collier's cottage
in Staffordshire a coffin used as a
bread and cheese cupboard. Notwith-
standing his wife's remonstrance, he
told the story of the coffin as follows:
Eighteen years ago I ordered that
coffin. The wife and I used to have
a good many words. One day she
said, "I'll never be content till I see
the coffin." "Well, what I said,
if that'll content thee, it'll soon be
done."

"Next day I gave directions to have
the thing made. In a few days it
came home, to the wife's terror. I got
into it and said, 'Now, here are these
contents.' She began to cry and wam-
pled the coffin 'till she was hoarse. But
that I wouldn't mind. In the end she
and I accustomed to seeing it, and as we
wanted to turn it to some use we had
some shelves put in and cut it into a
bread and cheese cupboard. We have
never quarreled since it came."

Circulating Libraries.
Long before the Rev. Mr. a young
priest in Philadelphia when he had
taken off his morning apron at night
used to sit going over his dozen of old
volumes by twilight. He would have
them by heart and hang over them
that books were really, and to had but
little money. He had eight or ten
candle, young men who, like himself,
were eager for knowledge. Hanging
his books on a shelf, he invited his
friends to do the same, that each of
them might have the benefit of them
all. Ben Franklin thus laid the founda-
tion of the first circulating library in
the country.

On Pa.
"My son," said Harlow as he pointed
to the ivy in front of the cottage, "as
ways be like the ivy—climb."
"The little boy was thoughtful."
"I don't think I'd want to be like that
ivy," he responded earnestly.
"And why not, Tommy?"
"Cause if I was I'd be a porch
creeper."—Chicago News.

He Got the Make.
"You want more money? Why, say
top, I worked three years for \$11 a
month right in this establishment and
now I'm owner of it."
"Well, you are what happened to
your boss. No man who treats his
help that way can hang on to the busi-
ness."—Chicago Record Herald.

Placed.
Mrs. B.—Is she a Mary of the vine
and cottage? Mrs. M.—No, a Martha
of the rubber plant set.—Harper's
Bazar.

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RUMFORD.

Mrs. Anthony Bemis and Miss Marie Lovejoy spent several days last week in Boston, returning Friday.

Fred Smith went to Bangor last Saturday, returning the first of the week with his wife and son.

The Universalist church will hold a parish meeting in the parlor of the church this evening and it is earnestly requested that everyone who is interested in the church will be present as there are matters of grave importance to come before the meeting.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church met with Mrs. Fred Rolfe on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Gladys Hingley returned the first of the week from a week's visit with her father in Berlin.

Miss Mary Stanwood is clerking at Woolworth's new store.

Geo. Hutchins went to Augusta last week to secure a pardon for Wm. and Augustus Provost, who were committed to jail for breaking into some camps and were given a ten months' sentence.

The Governor and Council after considering the matter thought it wise to grant a pardon to these men and accordingly did so.

Gardiner Cobb was in Lewiston, Saturday, on business.

Harold Stanwood spent Sunday on the guest of his father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Stanwood.

Friday and Saturday were certainly great days for the opening of the Woolworth five and ten cent store. From Friday afternoon at two o'clock until late in the evening, the store was crowded to its utmost capacity.

With sightseers. An orchestra of seven pieces furnished music both afternoon and evening, which was much appreciated by all. Saturday morning at the very first possible chance of opening, the store was thronged with buyers, and it continued to be so until at 10:30 in the evening, Mr. Reynolds, the manager was obliged to turn off the lights to get the people out of the store, so that they might close and there were a lot on the street looking in with longing eyes then. The store is most artistically arranged, the fixtures being all of mahogany and that, together with the tinting of the walls to harmonize with the fixtures makes a most pleasing store as well as giving a pleasant light. The clerks are most obliging and kind and show every courtesy to the patrons. This side fact to be one of the most popular stores of the town.

The Business Men's Club will hold a dance at their rooms this evening. Last week they had a whist party and Mrs. M. L. Griffin received the first prize.

H. C. Bradford of Portland was in town the first of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Roberts returned the first of the week from Madrid, where they were hunting. Mr. Roberts shot a few deer.

Miss Bernice Triben is working in the telephone office at Lewiston.

Miss Ella Burditt of Ashland, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Burditt.

Miss Norma Gates of Hingham College is expected home next week to spend the Thanksgiving festivities with her parents.

Mrs. Emma Palmer is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. Downes and will return to Lewiston, Friday of this week.

Miss Alice Hazlett left Wednesday for Portland, where she expects to make her home in the future.

Mr. Dammon, the superintendent of the high school, spent Sunday in Lewiston.

Mrs. Winslow Hall left Tuesday for her home in Hilo, after having been at Dr. McCarthy's hospital for the past two weeks.

Chas. Bartlett of Belfast is in town again and will be glad to do any piano tuning that one wishes to have done.

On Friday evening of this week there will be a basket ball game and dance.

at the Institute Building. The price for the non-institute members is fifty cents and for the members 25 cents. A good time is anticipated by all of the young people.

On Saturday, Nov. 25th, Geo. Locke will have an auction of his household goods at his home on Penobscot street. There will be a good many bargains as the furniture is all new and used only a very little.

Miss Pearl McQuinn is very ill of pneumonia at her home on Penobscot street.

The Queen Esther girls met with Miss Minerva French at her home on Franklin street, Monday evening and Miss Mildred West read a very interesting paper on Mormons. The next meeting will be with Miss Dorothy Shepherd and Miss Eleanor Simpson will read a paper on the "Negro."

McKay, the chauffeur, who has run the line between here and Virginia left Wednesday for the south where he will spend the winter.

On Monday night a stabbing affair occurred about ten o'clock in the evening, when Fred LeClaire was badly stabbed in the back by an Italian boot black, who has been in the Patande barber shop for a short time. It is believed that LeClaire had been drinking, and had been teasing the Italian until he got into a passion with him and the stabbing resulted. LeClaire was stabbed three times in the back, two vertical cuts and one horizontal, as they were not so very deep it is thought that he will recover from them.

Two young women were in the lock-up on Monday night for breaking quarantine. Their names were Misses Goody and Houchens.



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DIXFIELD ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luss who were called to Lake View Tuesday by a telephone message, saying their son, Leon who resided there was drowned, returned home Friday. Diligent search has been made for the body, but no trace of it has as yet been discovered.

Mrs. Mary Greenleaf entertained a party of relatives and friends at her home, Tuesday evening in honor of her brother, Mr. Humphrey Eastle of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Michae Knight of Colebrook, N. H., who have been her guests the past few days and who were former residents of Dixfield. A social evening was spent, with old time friends, whilst and dancing were enjoyed, and refreshments served.

The evening service at the R. B. chapel, Sunday evening was of much interest to all. There was a large audience in attendance, Mr. George H. Bell gave a very interesting talk. The solo by Rev. Hanson Gilkey was greatly enjoyed, also music by the male quartette.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell were guests at the home of "Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dexter at Weld over Sunday.

Walter H. Small was at Bryant's Pond Saturday and Sunday. His wife who has been visiting relatives there the past two weeks, returned with him Monday.

Miss Lena Dolloff returned to her home at Yarmouth, Monday to remain for a month or until the work in the Dixfield Mfg. Co. pick mill is resumed.

Mr. and Mrs. Orson Merrill who have been at Litchfield the past few months, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Hannah Holmes is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Fernald at Rumford.

EAST SUMMER.

S. S. Heald sprained his ankle badly a few days ago, and is now obliged to walk on crutches.

Patel Boney was at home from Turner over Sunday.

The friends of Eva Boney gave her a shower last Saturday evening. She had many gifts both useful and ornamental.

Eva Briggs of Canton was in town last week.

The game was joyfully welcomed by the children and the "Corner Hill" is the scene of much coaxing. The sleighing has been excellent.

Harry Hazlett, who has been working for H. C. Black a year, has gone home, and his other brother takes his place. He, with his family, lives in the house on the lot near Mr. Black's house.

ALL THE SAME TO HER.

"How sweet! How divine!" she cooed.

The violinist blushed a beautiful pink.

"Ah," he began, "I was merely..."

"No, not you needn't make any excuses, Mr. Kildinski," she cried.

"Really and truly not. I heard your magnificent playing as I came through the hallway just now, and oh, it was beautiful—beautiful!"

"Thank you, but..."

"Now, no 'buts,' please. I positively refuse to listen to them. That is the only thing I have against you great artist!" she went on, tapping him playfully.

"You are always apologizing for your wonderful work. Tell me what you were playing, Mr. Kildinski. It was the sweetest thing I have ever heard. Was it one of your own compositions?"

"It—well, perhaps," replied the musician, with a falset smile. "I was putting in a new D string."—Answer

The Dove in Russia.

Russians who are religious do not eat pigeons because of the sanctity given to the dove in the scriptures.

Boys' Riding. The exertion of riding fifty miles on a good bicycle is about equal to that of a fifteen mile walk.

Fitted Hat.

"What is a coat of arms, pa?" "Something that the Yanks do Miss didn't have to wear."—Exchange.

Grades.

Kicker—Jones is out of a job. Barker—Did he get laid off, or was he ever his connection?—Ex. Change.

Disenchantment.

"All the world's a stage." "Yes, and most of us do nothing but push money."—Indiscreet News.

What Happened.

Fate—Did you call Opportunity? Yes, but she was not here by her servant and she wasn't in—Harper's Bazar.

Forgotten.

Mrs. Farway: I suppose you have forgotten, indeed, that this is the anniversary of your wedding day? Emma Farway (abstractedly looking from under her eyelids): "Oh, what! Dear me! Is it, really? And when is your dear?—London Tit Bits.

Italian Children.

The Italian child is never allowed to ride his goat. If a little boy from here is seen repeating, he is supposed to have the goat. This is in evidence, however, the goat and the child are seen, while riding the goat injures them in many ways.

Margaret.

It appears that one day there called upon the marquis one Pierrot d'Isaac, himself a famous dancer. Now, in French pierrot means sparrow and marie means blackbird.

"I have struck myself on the chest with my faithful slings," Margaret said to her. "I am a blackbird and you are a sparrow."

"I am the sparrow and you are the blackbird. It seems to me that there is one bird of us two today."

"I quite agree with you, madame," replied the marquis, "and my choice is plain, and as is appropriate for birds of our species, let us fight in the trees."

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Pursuant to a license from the Hon. Judge of Probate, for the County of Oxford, State of Maine, I shall sell at public auction, on the premises in Newry, in said county, on Monday, December 18th, 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all the right, title and interest which Horatio Wight, late of said Newry, deceased, had in and to the following described real estate, viz:—

A certain piece or parcel of land situated in Newry, County of Oxford, State of Maine, with the buildings thereon, being the Horatio Wight homestead farm, so called, bounded as follows, to-wit:—North by the Gratton town line, east by what was formerly Andrew West's line, now a part of Newry, south by the land formerly of Charles B. Kellogg, westerly by the county road leading to Gratton and Union through Newry, excepting and reserving from the above bounded parcel about two acres of land with the buildings thereon, being the place formerly occupied by John C. Eagle and now owned by Charles A. Douglas, referred to as being land to the deeds conveying said Eagle place for a better description of said excepted parcel.

Also, one-fourth part in common and undivided of a certain piece or parcel of land situated on the opposite side of the county road from the home farm formerly of Horatio Wight in Newry, County of Oxford and State of Maine, bounded easterly by said county road, which leads through said Newry to Gratton, westerly by the Gratton town line, westerly and southerly by land of Willard B. Wight, excepting and reserving from said bounded parcel about one and three-fourths acres conveyed to Charles A. Douglas on which his mill now stands.

Dated at Newry, Maine, this eighth day of November, 1911.

WILLARD B. WIGHT, Administrator estate of Horatio Wight.

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FOUGHT IN THE TREES.

Useless Duel Between Two Frenchmen to Whom Such Affairs Were Everyday Occurrences.

In the swashbuckling days of the early part of the sixteenth century the duelling hero in France was the Marquis Marie de Sainte-Marie, whose affairs of honor were almost incessant. One of these is said to have been so ridiculous that it helped to set in motion the current of feeling that has since made duelling so much less honorable than it once was.

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"I should think he couldn't be much more than he is," said the visitor. "What under the sun is the matter?"

"He is putting a slip."

Pierrot d'Isaac was agreeable to this unique suggestion, and as if it were not a sufficiently ridiculous thing that one man should challenge another because his name was sparrow and the other blackbird the duel was actually fought from trees. The seconds stood on the ground below.

At a given signal the pistols were fired, and there was a rustling among the leaves of one of the chestnut trees. Pierrot d'Isaac came tumbling to the ground "like a ripe chestnut," as one of Sainte-Marie's seconds expressed it, whereupon Marie de Sainte-Marie in a facetious mood began to chirp triumphantly in imitation of the song of the blackbird. D'Isaac waited till he had recovered from his wound and then challenged Sainte-Marie for the climb.

This time there was nothing amusing about the encounter. It was fought with swords, and Sainte-Marie was badly wounded. The sparrow had avenged himself on the blackbird.—New York Herald.

FORBES' GREAT FEAT.

His Newspaper Story of the Last Days of the Commune.

One morning after the siege of Paris, when the city was believed in London to be still in the hands of the commune, Sir John Robinson, manager of the Daily News of London, reached his office to find the late Archibald Forbes lying on the floor asleep, his head on a postoffice directory, while the printers were hard at work on his manuscript, the story of "Paris in Flames," a most vivid description of the last days of the commune.

"Forbes had telegraphed from Dover announcing his coming," said Sir John Robinson. "The printers had been waiting, and thus the country heard of those terrible days for the first time."

"London was ablaze with excitement. Boulevard street was impassable through the crowds of people for coffee, and in parliament Mr. Gladstone was questioned that afternoon and could only say he hoped the story was exaggerated."

"When Forbes awakened from his slumber amid all this turmoil what a spectacle he was! His face was black with powder, his eyes red and inflamed, his clothes matted with clay and dust. He was a dreadful picture. He had been compelled to assist the communists in demolishing a triangulation station upon which three data known of the Versailles troops were lying and had actually taught the citizens how to build a barricade."

By aid of dummy dispatches addressed to Lord Granville and the queen Forbes escaped from this threatening triangle and wrote all the way to England, being the solitary passenger on the mail boat.

"Most Have Been a Storm Glass."

"As perhaps there may be some one who has not heard the story of the Dutch painter, I tell it," says John Vander in the Atlantic.

"A person calling on this painter heard a most infernal uproar in his studio. The painter seemed to be talking and I saw plates flying about, and there were loud shouts."

"The servant came to the door in a state of great anxiety and told the visitor of once that the master could not be disturbed."

"I should think he couldn't be much more than he is," said the visitor. "What under the sun is the matter?"

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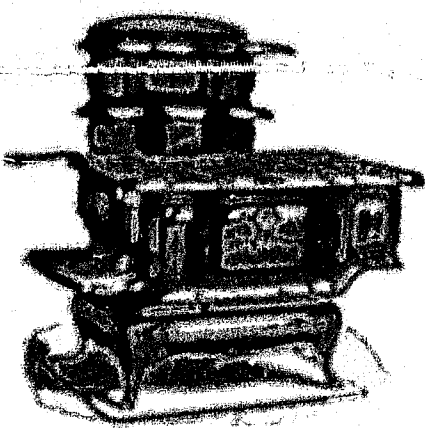
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Circle at Evening Tide.

EDUCATING THE SMALL BOY.

"The small boy is a serious problem, and should be taken seriously," says Kate Upson Clarke in a volume which she has recently published upon this question. "To him the small thing which make up his life are as great as the responsibilities of diplomats to the nations. It is quite necessary for mothers, fathers, nurses, governesses and teachers to try as far as possible to put themselves in his place, look at the world from his point of view, before forming judgments which might hurt his feelings and perhaps hinder his whole life."

This is impossible to do perfectly, Miss Clarke says, but one can do no more than try. It is the personal sympathy which influences the boy, and unless a mother enjoys the unlimited confidence of her boy she cannot bring him up or have the fullest influence upon his life which she desires and should have.

Miss Clarke states in her preface that she takes it for granted that the boy is properly housed, fed and clothed. It is his mental and spiritual upbringing which forms the subject of her book. The book is directed more especially to the mother who never had any brothers, and, lacking the privilege of having been a boy herself, is therefore wholly at loss to know how to treat her little son when he begins to develop from a baby into a real boy.

In regard to a boy's manners Miss Clarke has this to say: "No cut and dried rules will ever make the boy the sort of man the parent wants him to become. He must be impressed with the personality of his parents. The boy is a great imitator, and very likely to be the same kind of a man his father is."

A certain conventionalism must be observed at home if the child is to be made a welcome member of society. There can be no division or difference in company manners. Company manners must be home manners. Jacob Hollings remarked once that good breeding can make even a fool agreeable, which is true. He who has the self-possession and art of your true society man, has a weapon for the world's battle, which he is a fool to scorn.

Good poetry is, perhaps, the very best thing to develop right sentiment in a child. Sentimentalism in writing or anything else, should be discouraged. He should be kept busy, too. Make him understand that the price of a home is very great, and he, as one of the individuals who derive the benefits, should also perform his share of the work required to keep it up.

As to the practice of smoking, Miss Clarke contends that it is of no use, and is unwholesome. The best objection which will appeal to the boy is that it will stunt his growth. In fact, children are never allowed to smoke tobacco in homes and churches. She thoroughly believes in the use of all poisons, she emphasizes her attitude for smoking to such an extent that she writes: "Football, hockey, and other games are too brutal to be called a game."

In the line of home education she says that there is only one thing more important than the little care about what he does and that is to see that he has a good character. It is her opinion that if the boy is to come in a useful way of good citizenship he must be a good character.

Help him more than if he is given certain books and forbidden to read others—the worst possible thing to do. As proof of the worth of this advice she cites the great number of famous men who have written of the "Books Which Have Helped Me," all of which were the old books by standard authors.

Miss Clarke claims that suitable companions should be furnished by the parents for children, so that their high ideals may grow up with them and they may make no mistake in later life, when it becomes time for them to marry.

She believes that, in the boy's political education, every opportunity should be seized upon to explain to him what it all means, so that he will grow up with a full understanding of the meaning of politics upon the community. A parent should make a study of the political system with him, explaining everything in municipal, county, State and National affairs. Let him not only read the papers of one party, but of all parties, and so form his opinion from a comprehensive view of the best points of all, as well as of the worst.

Wives Who Study in Odd Hours.

How often a young wife and mother bewails the fact that she has missed her opportunities of an education. There need be no such thought for her. She has her life before her, and it lies with her whether it shall be an interested, happy progress, or an aimless going way to what she deems the inevitable. No child is the worse for its mother picking up the ends of her time and devoting them to study. No husband is less happy that his wife is a cheerful student as well as a housekeeper. There is much truth in the theory that one finds time for the things one really loves to do. One woman studied for the medical profession while tending her baby daughter and during the preceding months when she needed some pleasant occupation of mind. One has since her marriage reviewed and advanced in her studies at school, besides taking up French and becoming quite a proficient reader of that language, and, after a very few lessons, is also able to do quite creditable work in oil painting. There are the odd minutes, and even hours, in every woman's life which might better be employed in study, or pleasant reading, than in gossiping or brooding over one's lot and mourning after past joys and lost opportunities.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Rumford, Me. and for the County of Oxford, on the second Tuesday of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereafter set forth, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1911, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

George Regal late of Mexico, deceased; executor for letters to sell and convey real estate presented by letters of executor administration.

WILLIAM F. HARRIS, Judge of said Court.

A true copy attested.

WILLIAM F. HARRIS, Registrar.

IF IT'S
"THANKS"

You are going to be "Giving" next week you will feel all the more grateful if you have been good enough to yourself, to have purchased a new Suit for the "Thanksgiving" day.

We talk Men's Suits now to remind you that it's a few days only before that Day of Grace comes, and you ought to prepare for it without delay. It's up to every man to see to it that he is neat and tidy on the day that he proposes to give Thanks for his prosperity, but you will not look prosperous with a shabby Suit. THEREFORE,

Buy One Now, One of Our \$10.00, \$12.00, or \$15.00 Suits. Best value offered by any store.

We have them also at \$18, \$20, and \$22, but we talk loud, Very Loud when we say \$10, \$12 and \$15.

COME TO OUR STORE for your SUIT. We've got them as you want them.

Also OVERCOATS and RAIN COATS.

GONYA BROS. CO., Rumford's Modern Store.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

Current Time Table.

Effective Oct. 1, 1911.

Stations.	EAST BOUND.			
	No. 4 Daily	No. 6 Ex. Sun.	No. 1 Daily	No. 2 Daily
Bethel, leave.	7:45	8:01	7:58	
Gorham,	4:00	8:17	7:13	
West Bethel,	4:35	8:47	7:45	
BETHEL,	4:40	8:55	7:57	
Locke's Mills,		9:03	8:05	
Bryant's Pond,	5:05	9:13	8:15	
South Paris,	5:30	9:43	8:40	
Lewiston, arrive	6:40	10:50	9:55	
Portland,	7:30	11:45	10:50	

Stations.	WEST BOUND.			
	No. 3 Daily	No. 5 Ex. Sun.	No. 1 Daily	No. 2 Daily
Portland,	7:45	1:30	7:00	
Lewiston,	8:45	1:25	7:45	
South Paris,	9:43	1:35	8:47	
Bryant's Pond,	10:16	1:48	9:18	
Locke's Mills,	10:24	1:58	9:26	
BETHEL,	10:30	2:07	9:33	
West Bethel,	10:38	2:15	9:41	
Gorham,	11:16	2:20	10:15	
Bethel,	11:34	2:37	10:40	

Cafe Parlor Car daily on trains 2 and 3 between Portland and Montreal.

Trains No. 4 and 6 are local between Portland and Lewiston, while trains 1, 2, 3 and 5 are through trains from Portland to Chicago carrying sleeping cars for all West coast points.

One way and return TICKETS to the West and Pacific Coast on sale at all times.

TOURIST SLEEPING CARS.
Leave Montreal Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10:30 P. M. for the West.

For fares, time tables, maps and reliable information, write
F. E. PURINGTON,
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Bethel, Me.

MAINE
CENTRAL
RAILROAD

IN EFFECT OCTOBER 2, 1911.

Trains leave Rumford at 8:45 a. m., 2:35 p. m., week days; 2:05 p. m. Sun. days, for Lewiston, Portland and Boston. 4:20 p. m. week days, for Orono, etc.

Trains arrive in Rumford at 11:45 a. m., 4:10 p. m. week days, and 12:10 p. m. Sundays from Lewiston, Portland and Boston. At 8:35 a. m. week days from Orono, etc.

H. D. WALDRON,
General Passenger Agt.
MORRIS McDONALD,
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Portland, Maine

EGGS 10 CENTS.

Eggs, a pure and healthful product, are now being sold at the rate of 12 eggs for 10 cents. Contains no chemicals or impurities. Guaranteed under the Pure Food Law.

SPECIAL OFFER: Send 10c to cover cost of postage, etc., and we will send you a full package of Eggs and a package of our French Dessert. We give away Silk Stockings and Kid Gloves. Ask us about it.

The Economy Pure Food Co.,
111 Washington St.,
BOSTON, MASS.
MAY 1911

Cardinal Newman.
Lord Ceteridge himself declared that the intellectual force which had most impressed him—and he must have known, I suppose, nearly all of the great men of his time was that of John Henry Newman. From Justin McCarthy's "Reminiscences."

Discretion.
Though a man has all other perfections and wants discretion, he will be of no great consequence in the world, but if he has this single talent in perfection and for a common share of others he may do what he pleases in his particular station of life.—Addison.

Gold Beetles.
Remarkable gold beetles are found in Central America. The head and wing cases are brilliantly polished with a lustre as of gold itself. The slight and touch they have all the appearance of metal and are each worth from \$25 to \$50.

Of Course Not.
O. M. Fats Wood was the attendant to the Franklin Densmore some years ago, and it became the custom to ask him how business was just to hear his reply. It came to a heavy base tone: "Ain't turned a living soul today!" Philadelphia Times

Good For the Regimen.
"We ought to simplify our law procedure."
"That's right."
"Suppose we agreed that a man is to be considered innocent until he has been convicted, say, three times?" Washington Herald

CUSTOM.
The degree of custom is on the water. We are not content to know that things are, we ask whether they ought to be.—John Stuart Mill.

WOMEN
MAY A
OPERA

By taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound the following Orville Rock will be able to avoid the dangers of a surgical operation. It is for women who are suffering from the following troubles: E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was four weeks and came home than before.

Here is her own story: "I suffered very much from the following troubles: E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was four weeks and came home than before."

If you are ill do not let an operation be taken. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best remedy for women's troubles.

For thirty years I have been suffering from the following troubles: E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was four weeks and came home than before.

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The following letter from Mrs. Orville Rock will prove how unwise it is for women to submit to the dangers of a surgical operation when it may be avoided by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She was four weeks in the hospital and came home suffering worse than before.

Here is her own statement. "Two years ago I suffered very severely with a displacement. I could not be on my feet for a long time. My physician treated me for seven months without much relief and at last sent me to Ann Arbor for an operation. I was there four weeks and came home suffering worse than before. My mother advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I did. Today I am well and strong and do all my own housework. I owe my health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and advise my friends who are afflicted with any female complaint to try it."—Mrs. Orville Rock, R. R. No. 6, East Paris, Michigan.

If you are ill do not drag along until an operation is necessary, but at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for women's ills, and has positively restored the health of thousands of women. Why don't you try it?

HANOVER.
A game of basket ball was played Friday evening, November 17th, between the Ramfords and Hanovers. Score was 11 to 7 in favor of the Ramfords.

Mrs. E. S. Mitchell and little daughter Fay, spent several days of last week with her mother, Mrs. James Smith at East Bethel.

Mrs. Julia Pressey, of Lewiston, a guest of her brother, E. H. Barker. Miss Blanche Russell visited her uncle and family at Middle Intervale, last week.

Mrs. Charles Smith went to Portland, Monday, where she will be the guest of relatives for several weeks.

John Bacon of Connecticut, was the guest of the H. N. Hovess for a few days last week.

Mrs. Alma Mitchell is in South Framingham, Mass., where she expects to spend the winter with her brother, Gus, and wife.

CASTORIA.
The kind you have always bought.

NORTH RUMFORD.
Her hunters have been quite pleased since the fall of snow last week. Several deer have been shot. H. L. Allen, Albert Duran, John Elliott and Albert Abbott are some of the successful hunters in this vicinity.

Rose Richardson who has been at Hotel Tenthredin under the care of Dr. Tenthredin, Andover, for several weeks is improving.

Mrs. Bertha Noble is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Ed Virginia of Dixfield.

Mrs. Abbie Silver is expected to return soon from Roundabout, where she has been for several weeks.

Mrs. Sarah Ladd of Mexico is nursing Mrs. J. B. Howe.

Charles Hoyt has been removed to Augusta for medical treatment.

Saved Child From Death.
"After one child had suffered from convulsions for a year," writes G. T. Richardson, of Richardson's Milk, Ala. "we feared it had no chance. It had a cough all the time. We tried many remedies without avail and doctor's medicines seemed useless. Finally we tried Dr. King's New Baby Cure, and are pleased to say that our child is again strong and healthy." For coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, asthma, croup and sore throat, it's the most infallible remedy there is. Price 25c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Dr. J. C. Parke, Nathan H. Smith, Dr. H. J. Reynolds of Billingsville, and a Gardiner of Dixfield.

WHEN THE WORLD WAS MADE.
When Lillie returned from her first visit to Dixfield she was asked "What she had learned."

"God made the world in six days and was arrested on the seventh day," was her version of the famous parable.

THE COAT OF INVINCIBILITY.
Jack the Giant Killer doesn't die in his coat.

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CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware the Signature of *Wm. D. Gifford*

CANTON.

A social dance was held at the Opera House, Saturday evening.

Hezekiah H. McLaughlin of Boston has been a guest of his brother-in-law, Roscoe G. Dunn and wife, for several days. He returned home Tuesday.

Geo. Knapp is working for the New England Telephone Co.

Miss Hazel Hutchinson has closed her school at Byron and returned home.

Alonso Bryant has gone to Miami, Florida, to spend the winter. He has a grape fruit ranch at Miami, and has been there for several winters.

Miss Josephine Cole spent the week end with Mrs. Herbert Tucker of Livermore.

A son was born in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Casson, recently.

Miss Jennie Gammon has returned from Portland.

W. L. Roberts purchased an auto while in Boston.

Mrs. Edson Brown is much improved in health since her return from the C. M. G. Hospital.

Mrs. Jessie Childs was called to Lakeview last week by the accidental drowning of her brother, Leon Luce, who was capsized in a canoe on Schoodic Lake. His companion succeeded in reaching shore. Mr. Luce is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luce of Dixfield. He leaves a wife and one child. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

Mrs. Wm. F. Standley is ill and confined to her bed.

Mrs. Emma Berick of Portland was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dresser.

Allice O'Brien is at work for Mrs. Frank W. Morse.

Herbert Bruce and wife were at Jay, Sunday.

The village schools close this week. Morris Bryant has been in Andover on a hunting trip.

Mrs. White of East Dixfield has been a guest of Mrs. S. W. Butterfield.

Elmer E. and Noyes Chapman were called to Hebron last week by the illness of their mother, Mrs. Hannah Chapman.

Mrs. Mattie Delano held an auction sale at her home last week.

There will be an entertainment at the meeting of Pomona Rebekah Lodge, Friday evening, Nov. 24th.

Leslie Street has bought out the business of Geo. H. Johnson.

John Derry has returned from a visit in New Hampshire.

Thanksgiving Day will be observed by Canton Grange next Saturday and a chicken pie dinner will be served.

Mrs. Frances Packard will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Archie Gifford, of Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gifford have been visiting friends in Dixfield.

A duck of unusual wild geese was seen to light in the field of Henry Packard, of Dixfield, Monday.

A daughter has arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tucker.

Mrs. Richmond White of Marysville, N. B., has been visiting at the home of H. T. White of Canton Point. She is now a guest of her son, Alphonso White and family of East Dixfield.

Alphonso White has returned from his hunting trip with a deer.

H. E. Ireland has been visiting in Well.

Mrs. Vivian Beale has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Oscar Hardy.

Ben. H. Holden has returned to Boston.

Mrs. E. E. Westgate was in Lewiston, Friday.

Mrs. G. H. Johnson returned from Lewiston, Saturday, where she has been on a visit.

Leslie Roberts of Dixfield was in town, Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. P. Tule is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ernest Hamilton of Portland, and attending the Maine Fair.

Geo. H. Johnson is up country on a hunting trip.

Mrs. Joe, Allice and George are planning a hunting trip to Upper Dixfield.

Mrs. Howard Hanson of Portland was a guest of her sister, Mrs. G. P. Tule, Monday.

Leon Roberts and family of Dixfield have been guests of relatives in town.

"It is a pleasure to tell you that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best cough medicine I have ever used," writes Mrs. Hugh Campbell, of Foxcroft, Me. "I have used it with all my children and the results have been highly satisfactory." For sale by W. F. Howman, 11 S. 1st.

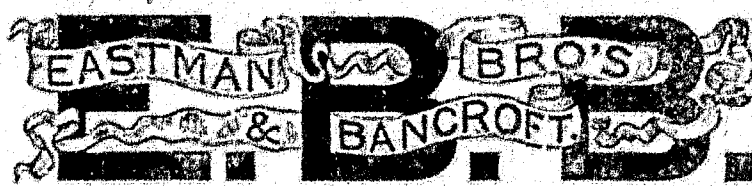
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Why Not Early Christmas Shopping?

People are realizing more and more the advantages of Early Christmas Shopping. Therefore, each year we prepare to meet the demands of the holiday trade, a little in advance of the preceding year.

While the stocks are new and fresh, many novelties may be obtained that cannot be duplicated later in the season; the goods also have not been handled. You can make selections leisurely, and with ease, and surely the gift that has been selected with care and thought will prove to be more acceptable than the one hurriedly purchased, in a haphazard way, at the last moment.

Many of our departments are now ready with a good representation of Christmas merchandise—We have given to this Christmas season more thought and more time than ever before, and the result is that we have larger stocks, better variety and more space devoted to Christmas lines.

This is to be a real Christmas store—with the merchandise properly displayed and accompanied by cheerful, courteous service that will make Christmas shopping a pleasure.

Only a personal inspection of the goods on display and their price tags can convince you of the advantage of purchasing at this store, and purchasing early. The present times is the best time to shop.

Innumerable suggestions are to be found in our Fine Leather Goods Section. In this rich collection, which is, by the way, the best line of Leather Novelties ever carried by us, will be found a variety of articles so great, and a range of prices so wide that every gift-seeker can surely find many possible presents right here.

A chief feature in this display is a rare showing of beautiful bags in many new shapes and every kind of a wanted leather. These come in all sizes—Gun metal, gilt, silver and leather covered frames with box bottoms and one-piece effects.

Then there are the Traveling Cases for men or women with ebony and Persian ivory fittings, Coat and Skirt Hanger Cases, Card Cases, Fancy Purses, Sewing Boxes, Manicure Sets, and scores of other novelties different from anything ever brought out before.

The distinctive feature of our showing of Jewelry is a choice selection of novelties in unique and exclusive designs—the new Hat Pins, Neck Chains, Crystal Beads in all colors, Long Chains, oddly twisted Brooch Pins, Veil Pins, Ribbon Pins, Buckles, Sash Pins, Barrettes, etc., certainly are very handsome and unique and are well worthy of receiving early attention—one should not lose sight of the fact, that many of these pieces represent only one of a kind and cannot be duplicated.

Of course, when it comes to China and Glassware, you know very few stores east of New York show a more complete line than will be found in our beautiful down stairs salesroom. It would be very hard to imagine one article for decorative purposes or for the table that cannot be supplied through this department.

We have recently unpacked some beautiful Cut Glass in Bowls, Celerys, Bou Bous, Sugars and Creams, Jugs, Decanters, Nut Sets, etc. The fineness of the cuttings and the quality of glass is very noticeable. The Japanese Noritake pure white china ware, cobalt blue band with silver deposit has been brought out and shown in Portland for the first time—This new ware comes in beautiful Chocolate Sets, Coffee Sets, Sugars and Creams, Syrups, Marmalade Jars, Fern Dishes and Bou Bous.

Another noticeable feature in this section is the great variety of Japanese Vases in very odd shapes and decorations.

Packard's Hand Painted China also comes in for its share of admiration—This ware is beautifully displayed in a little section by itself and is certainly winning the hearts of admirers of beautiful china.

The Linen Section has certainly outdone itself this season. Many entirely new things have been brought out for the Christmas trade, which will no doubt prove very interesting to the lovers of linens. Here you find assembled beautiful hand embroidered Lunch Sets, done in colors with Table Runners to match. These are desirable for breakfast or lunch sets. Genuine Madeira Napkins with scalloped edge or hemstitched. Hand embroidered Asbestos Sets and a showing of Christmas Towels that cannot be duplicated in Portland.

The Art Needlework Department is now prepared in a way that it never has been before, to meet the requirements of the many, people who love to do embroidery work and make up fancy articles for gift giving. Every material, every shade and beautiful new designs will be found here in great varieties. Just at this time we are showing many new thoughts in stamped needles such as Crochet Bags, Tea Aprons, Work Bags and Bags for holding ribbons, corsets, etc.

Designs in Pillows and Center Pieces for the new punch work. Beautiful designs in Pillows, Table Runners and Center Pieces for conventional embroidery.

If you want something new for Christmas work you'll find it here.

Early Christmas Purchases made in this store will be packed and held for you until the time you wish to have them delivered—This undoubtedly will be appreciated by those who buy Toys early.

EASTMAN BROS. & BANCROFT,

Portland,

Maine.

KILLING A MUTINY.

Dramatic Incident in the Early History of Our Navy.

THE PLOT ON THE OLD ESSEX

Commodore Porter Got Wind of the Conspiracy Just as It Was Ripe, and His Prompt and Drastic Action Cowarded the Crew and Saved the Ship.

There has never been a fleet mutiny as a squadron mutiny in the United States navy. The most notorious case in the naval history of this country was the conspiracy to mutiny on the brig of war Somers, which was discovered before it came to a head and resulted in the execution at sea of Philip Spencer, midshipman, son of the then secretary of war, and one petty officer and one seaman.

Another famous case was the one in which Commodore Porter acted with such vigor and promptitude that he completely crushed the rebellious spirit that had manifested itself and saved his ship.

When Commodore Porter was in command of the Essex in the early history of our navy there was an attempted mutiny on board. Here is an account of how it was suppressed which is so authentic: "While the Essex was lying at the Marquesas Islands, recruiting and refreshing her crew from one of the long and arduous cruises in the Pacific, Commodore Porter was informed through a servant of one of the officers that a mutiny had been planned and was on the eve of consummation; that it was the intention of the mutineers to rise upon the officers, take possession of the ship and after having remained as long as they found agreeable at the island to hoist the black flag and 'cruse on their own account.'"

"Having satisfied himself of the truth of the information, Commodore Porter ascended to the quarterdeck and ordered all the crew to be summoned aft. Waiting until the last man had come from below, he informed them that he understood that a mutiny was on foot and that he had summoned them for the purpose of informing him of its truth. 'Those men who are in favor of standing by the ship and her officers,' said the commodore, 'will go over to the starboard side; those who are against them will remain where they are.' The crew to a man moved over to the starboard side. The ship was still in the harbor. Fixing his eyes on them steadily and sternly for a few moments, the commodore said, 'Robert White, step out!' The man obeyed, standing pale and agitated, guilt stamped on every lineament of his countenance, in front of his comrades.

"The commodore looked at him a moment, then, seizing a cutlass from the nearest rack, said in a suppressed voice, but in tones so deep that they rang like a knell upon the ears of the golly among the crew. 'Villain! You are the ringleader of this mutiny! Turn around!' The man dropped on his knees, imploring for mercy, saying that he could not swim. 'Then drown, you scoundrel!' said the commodore, springing toward him to cut him down. 'Overboard instantly!' And the man jumped over the side of the ship. He then turned to the trembling crew and addressed them with much feeling, the tears standing upon his bronzed cheek as he spoke. He asked them what he had done that his ship should be disgraced by a mutiny. He asked whether he had ever dishonored the flag, whether he had ever treated them with other than kindness, whether they had ever been wanting for anything to their comfort that discipline and the rules of the service would allow and that it was in his power to give.

"At the close of his address he said: 'Men, before I came on deck I laid a train to the magazine, and I would have blown all on board into eternity before my ship should have been disgraced by a successful mutiny. I never would have survived the dishonor of my ship (to its ruin). The men were much affected by the commodore's address and immediately returned to their duty, showing every sign of contrition.

"But mark the sequel of this mutiny and let them who, in the calm security of their dwellings, are so severe upon the crimes of conduct practiced by officers in such critical situations see how much innocent blood would have been saved if White had been cut down instantly or flogged at the yard arm. As he went overboard to sue for mercy, a canoe floating at a little distance and paddled ashore. Some few months afterward, when Lieutenant Gifford of the marines was at the island, in charge of one of the large parties, about landed and in distress, this same White, at the head of a party of natives, attacked the ship, killed two of the officers and a number of men, and it was with great difficulty that she was prevented from falling into their hands."—New York Post.

Here Was Wise.
"Nora" secured the home letter. "If you must break the china vase, why don't you break the cheap one instead of those expensive imported ones?"

"Oh, no," laughed Nora, with a gay flourish of her feather duster. "If I broke the cheap one she would take them out of my wages."—Chicago News.

There is but one virtue—the eternal sacrifice of self.—George Hand.

ANDOVER.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Burgess are visiting friends in Manchester, N. H.

Mrs. Abbie Fox and Mrs. Gardner went to Hartford, Friday.

The King's Daughters met this week Thursday with Mrs. Martin Leonard.

Mrs. Martha Fox spent a few days in Hartford last week.

Mr. E. E. Young and party from Hartford, who were at G. Pond last week hunting, returned home this day with seven deer.

Frank Foster, who is driving over for Herbert Horton will move his family into the woods soon.

A. M. Hinkle and party from Paris left on Monday at G. Pond this week. They are staying at Smith and Thorne's camp.

Richard Talbot and wife from Providence, R. I., came Friday and will remain with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Talbot for a few weeks.

The Ladies' Aid held their annual sale of fancy work in the town hall, Wednesday evening, which was well patronized.

A branch circle of King's Daughters has been organized at Bethel, Andover, consisting of fifteen members.

Richard Smith from Hartford is working at Hotel Milton.

Grace Hinkle returned from Mass. about last week.

Wednesday evening the King's Daughters presented a new act comedy entitled "A Wife's Pudding," with the following cast of characters:

John Richards, R. A. Grover
Mrs. Richards, a young physician,
Frank McAllister
Mrs. Richards, young wife of Richards,
Mrs. Grace Lovejoy
Maudie, younger sister of Richards,
Maudie Fox

Mrs. O'Hanlon, a cook,
Mrs. G. A. Grover
Harriman, ready was on sale during the evening.

Mrs. Mary Perkins was given a surprise party on the evening of her birthday, Nov. 21, at the home of her son, W. W. Perkins, East Andover.

With whom she resides. A goodly number of neighbors and friends were present and passed a very pleasant evening. Refreshments of ice cream and cake, homemade candy and apples were served. Many tokens of good will and remembrance were presented to her.

In A. Grover is working in Oxford for Baker Thornton.

Miss Alice finished her work at Hotel Milton, Tuesday.

Clayton Lovejoy and wife from Wellsboro are visiting friends in town.

Rev. Herbert L. Parkhill preached Sunday morning from the text II Cor. 4:4. Epiphany celebrated in the evening, led by Marshall Howard.

Mrs. Paul Newton, who is staying at Hinkson Road, spent a few days at Bethel, recently.

Paul Newton got a nice deer at the Lake last week.

Walter Stone has finished working for Ben Thornton.

A horse band has been organized in town with executive members. A meeting will be held every Tuesday evening at the High and Litcher hall.

T. A. Thornton is at Grafton this week.

Mr. J. McIntire who has been at the Lake working was in Andover the first of the week suffering from an attack on his back.

James McIntire returned from New York City last week, where he has been visiting some of his friends.

James McIntire's George and sister Mary (Mrs. J. C. C. C.) are visiting in the town hall on 10 a clock a reception dinner was served of baked beans and butter. After the meal here following the dinner the guests were called to order with the 10 a clock, the weekly concert in the hall. The regular business followed, then the Ladies gave the program which was as follows:

Song, George
Reading, Mrs. R. A. Grover
Duet, Mrs. G. A. Grover, George McAllister

Quadrille, What success is failure I have had during the year, which was answered by each member present. The quadrille's results produced much amusement.

Reading, Mrs. W. W. Perkins
Duet, Mrs. Mary Thornton, Mrs. Clayton Lovejoy

The next meeting will be Christmas of 1911.

A Thanksgiving Ball under the auspices of the High and Litcher Co. will be held Nov. 25 in the town hall.

L. B. Hall of South Andover called 150 tickets of one on 115 tickets of two the day and started the first prize at the one and first show at Portland for having the most perfect set on his own.

Mr. and Mrs. David Campbell were on their home on Main street a few days this week.

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Bath Powder	Beauty Astringent

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avail. The pelting rain went straight about its business, through canvas covers, saturating the contents of valises. It became prudent to stop, and there we sat and were drenched by the rain and pelted by the hail, while the clouds thundered at us as if they were the guardians of this mountain pass, and were bound to prevent our passage. From an umbrella which Bro. Adams kindly held over our head, a millstream ran down our back, flooded the seat beneath us, and poured a torrent into our boots. Still we sat with full faith in our water-proof, and thought we were coming out dry!

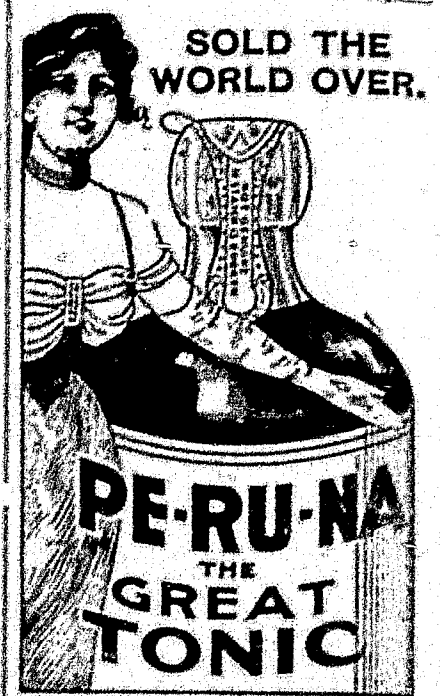
"After half an hour of this patient waiting the storm spent its fury the clouds rolled over the mountain top—probably having come to the conclusion that we must be all drowned by this time—and we drove on, with the growing conviction that we were 'a damp, damp, moist, unpleasant body!'" "Still we were not lost to the grandeur of the scenery around us. Far below us yawned the deep gorge through which flows the Black Brook, and the mountains on either side rose high and rugged. We remembered that the Devil's Den was not far from here, but did not care to make any further acquaintance with his Satanic Majesty, though a turn at his diabolical wheel would not have been uncomfortable just then. Then there was the Silver Hippie Cascade, which we remembered visiting in the purple haze of the Indian Summer in a year that has long since rolled into the past. We remembered how it silvery sheet came down over a shelving rock, like a maiden tripping down over a grassy dais, and then leaped into a deep black pool, so dark and somber that the passage seemed like that from day to sudden night.

"At Andover the dripping crowd was comfortably bestowed at the Andover House, kept by A. W. & P. P. Thomas, who did all in their power to make their guests comfortable. We were so fortunate as to be quartered in our former fellow townsman, John P. Gould, well remembered by all travelers by steamboat in days gone by. He has here retired from the sea, which no longer has a charm to tempt him from his quiet retreat. And a very pleasant spot it is in which he has made his home. His genial presence and kind attentions added much to the pleasure of the party while in Andover.

"The good people of the village had arranged a reception for this crowd of quill drivers on their exit from the woods. It took place in the town hall, Sylvanus Poor, Esq., presiding, and a neat speech of welcome made by Walter B. Poor, Esq., of New York, a native of the town. Some of our brother editors made their acknowledgments, and 'his handsome reception, but we engaged in drying our rather garments, did not hear them. Our absence from the meeting was a great loss to the people of Andover. If we had been present we should have given them a wrinkle or two about the people they were welcoming that would have set them before them in their true characters. It may not now be too late to enlighten them on this matter, and we therefore give an extract from the speech we might have made had not circumstances over which we had no control prevented our being present. (The speech I leave out.)

"Speaking of Andover, it has a delightful scenery, on the borders of the wilderness, far enough away from the world to be out of the reach of travel, and yet not as far away as not to be easily accessible. It lies in a circle of valleys, a sort of basin with a central and of mountains rising all around it looking around you whether you are out to go, and do not see how you are ever to get out. The little river, winding through it, affords fertile intervals, and the hills afford excellent pasturage. The farmers are old-fashioned, and they are a stalwart race—so many tall, powerful men we have written seen as we found here. The village, with its wide, grassy streets, its quiet and seclusion, its fine mountain views, its waterfalls and mountain gorges, attracts many summer visitors. There are two hotels, the Andover House, and a large hotel for summer boarders kept by Mr. J. A. French.

"On the twenty mile ride, by back board, to Bryant's Pond, we were struck by the nature of the farmer's dwellings, and the general air of thrift. The little village of Andover, lying on both sides of the Androscoggin, seems to have revealed all its energy in building meeting houses, having added scarce a dwelling house in twenty years. The rope ferry which took our vehicles over the river was a novelty to some members of our party, who were delighted with the method of getting over the water. In Milton station we struck the narrow-track ridge or white-cash, a cordless which affords an admirable roadway. Indeed the road all the way from Andover is remarkably level as running through a mountainous region. Passing through the desolate and half-deserted village of North Woodstock,



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NEAR 97TH BIRTHDAY.

Harrison Bonney of Sumner will celebrate his 97th birthday, on Nov. 26th.

He was born in Sumner in 1814, on a farm settled by his parents, the late John and Naomi (Ford) Bonney, who reared a family of nine children, five sons, Uriah, Harrison, Lucius, John and Oliver, and four daughters, Mary, Christiana, Naomi and Lydia C., of whom but two are living, Harrison and the youngest daughter, Lydia, the widow of Newell Vaneoy of Sumner.

Mr. Bonney was twice married. His first wife, Mrs. Sophia C. Stetson, to whom he was married April 2, 1845, died a few years later, leaving one daughter, Mrs. Abbie C. Torrey of Rockland, Mass.

In 1849, he married Miss Louisa Keene, daughter of Meabach and Anna Keene, who were among the early settlers of the township.

To them were born three children, W. Fred, Sophia and Ella J., of whom only the son is living.

Mr. Bonney resided on the farm where he was born until the death of his wife, in 1898, when he went to live with his son, a short distance away. He was known as one of the best farmers in the community and made a specialty of raising fine oxen.

He has for several years been the oldest resident of the town. He is in excellent health and insists upon doing a certain portion of the "chores" work. He has four grandchildren.

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"Sept. 3, 1881. The first of the 'In the Wilderness' series appeared in the Portland Times dated above was as follows:

"We have reserved for sketch some notes of life given us by Mr. J. G. Rich twenty-seven years in the region engaged in hunting.

Mr. Rich is still a young man might envy. year 1853 he settled on a solitary shore of Lake Umbagog. This chain of which afford continuous communication for about fifty then little visited, and the forests on their shores add to the beauty of the scene.

The Indians since left this region. Of party of the St. Francis tribe on the shores. Only the then dwell on the shore.

Lake. On Moosehucumugut no habitation save that is Rich found shelter. Here a year and a half. He then the lake below, Mole where he lived six years.

ave of which he estimates in the woods attending to. These were scattered through of sixty miles, and he week in going the round, a miles a day. He camped and lived upon a little meadow. On coming out of the shore of the lake, after weekly circuits, he always in the direction of home to see if it were still there that it might have during his absence. He supplies on his back from distance of twenty miles.

woods, often carrying a keg and a bag of meal in addition.

"The animals native to which were hunted and trapped, are the moose, the red deer, the black bear, the marten, Canada lynx, fisher and beaver. The fox, bobcat and wolves he never met.

He traps for furs and some for beaver, but most of was caught in steel traps.

a running dog of wood.

"The caribou is a wanderer which comes and goes in a week killed on these lakes ago, when as many as thirty in a drove. Only scattered have been seen. In one but this season. On one occasion of an animal were seen of covered surface of the lake followed up on snow shoes, and to be those of a caribou was coming towards him.

first, but the animal kept on rate for twenty five rods, of his hind legs was broken, and he was ever his last step. He made for the shore up the bank tumbled Mr. Rich jumped on him.

thrust. He weighed 120 lbs. the hunter dragged him with.

"Mr. Rich had many once. They make regular the Indians, and in these his traps, covering them. In three years he killed thirty beaver. One found with one caught in thought the bear had killed another occasion, finding it a tree top and the old away, he shot the cub, a occurred to him that the cub had seen, was running in the of the spot where he had in fearful that the bear had been, he hurriedly retraced meeting as he went that had killed his wife he was the life in the destruction. Happily he found his wife holding when he had left.

"Mile," said he, "I had killed you." "Why,"